

# FRENCH BOMB GIBRALTAR

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The Real Piece is on Page 2  
A Newspaper's Own Advertisement

On page 2 of today's Star appears an advertisement which is unique because the newspaper instead of selling this space bought it. In co-operation with papers all over America The Star is using its own advertising space to tell the nation where a free press stands in relation to democracy, and why uncensored news columns, uncontrolled editorial columns, and commercial advertising columns, had to disappear before the dictatorships could rise in Europe. It is the first of a series, an advertisement appearing each Tuesday.

## Bobcats Work Hard for Game With El Dorado

Schedule Completed With Men to Come Here October 4

Coach Foy Hammons announced Tuesday that Men, Ark., would come to Hope for a game with the Bobcats Friday, October 4, filling the lone open date on the schedule.

Men is reported to have a good team, having eked out a 7-6 victory over Prescott last Friday night on the Curly Wolves' field.

**Still Believe in Team**  
However, the biggest headache now confronting Coach Hammons and Brasher is the problem of building up their defense in an effort to stop Mr. Reese and Co. of El Dorado, this Friday night when the Wildcats come to the local stadium for a battle with the Bobcats.

Smarting from two defeats in as many starts the Bobcats will wind up three days of hard scrimmages Wednesday in preparation for the Wildcat tussle. Much time will be devoted to tackling and Woodrow Parsons and G. V. Keith, two of the best guards that Hope ever produced, will be on hand Tuesday and Wednesday to aid in that department. With the exception of Jimmy Simms, quarterback, who has been ill the past two days the team is in fairly good shape. Whether Simms will be ready by Friday night is not known.

In a statement Tuesday Coach Hammons said, "I still believe we have a pretty fair team and that all we need is more experience."

"The boys are smart and quick to catch on and all are in good physical condition."

"Their main trouble is being afraid of making mistakes and experience will overcome this fault."

**To Broadcast Game**

It was also announced that the El Dorado and Hope schools would broadcast pep meetings over the radio Friday morning at 10:30. Each school will be given 15 minutes and will listen to each others broadcast. The game Friday night will also be broadcast.

## 'Complaint Is Ironed Out'

Mo. P. Employees Can Buy Where They Choose

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from R. C. Williams, Superintendent of the Missouri-Pacific Lines, stating that no employee of that railroad is required to buy shoes from any individual or firm.

They do request their employees to provide themselves with a safety shoe which has a steel cap over the toe to reduce foot injuries, but these shoes may be purchased from any merchant.

Superintendent Williams' letter follows:

"September 20, 1940  
"Mr. R. P. Bowen, Secretary  
"Hope Chamber of Commerce  
"Hope, Arkansas  
"Dear Mr. Bowen:

"Mr. McCain forwarded me your letter of September 16 wherein it is stated that one of our section negroes returned a pair of shoes to one of the merchants of Hope stating that his company was requiring employees to buy shoes of a Missouri-Pacific representative.

"This information furnished this particular merchant is absolutely without foundation. We have requested all of our employees to provide themselves with what is known as a safety shoe which has a steel cap over the toe in order to prevent foot injuries. We have been very particular about advising

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## British Bomb Berlin, Nazi Ships, Bases

British Counter Invasion Plans With Powerful Attacks

LONDON—(AP)—Countering German invasion preparations with all its power, the British air force rapped home blow after blow Tuesday, attacking German ships caught in the English Channel, carrying out the greatest raid of the war on Berlin and leaving the German-held French coast in flames.

Eye-witnesses saw five British bombers dive in line upon four medium-sized German ships approaching Boulogne, on the French coast, and apparently sank them all.

British sources said an attack on Berlin Monday night was carried out by relays of planes which started and returned like scheduled trains from a railway station. The German capital's main power station and gas works was said to have become flaming beacons.

Nazi raiders again swarmed over the southeast coast with thrusts at London, resulting was two brief air raid alarms during the morning.

**Axis to Fight to End**  
BERLIN—(AP)—The Axis powers will fight Britain to the bitter end without the slightest compromise, regardless of who may yet rally to her support, authorized German sources said Tuesday after the return of Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop from Rome conferences with Premier Mussolini.

**Cambridge Bombed**  
BERLIN—(AP)—The famous medieval town of Cambridge, England, seat of the university which King George attended, had been bombed by Nazi airmen in retaliation, the high command said, for a British attack on Heidelberg.

As the German air force struck back at London with "rolling attacks" in reprisal for the bombing of Berlin during Monday night, the communique

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## A Thought

I pray thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within.—Socrates.

## OUR COUNTRY



America's Original Style of Government Is Barrier to Conquest — Stuart Chase

Fourteenth of 24 articles on "Our Country," written exclusively for NEA Service by the nation's most famous authors.

By STUART CHASE  
Author of "A New Deal," "Rich Land, Poor Land," "The New Western Front," etc.

The United States of America is something new in the world. I wish that more of my fellow citizens could feel this in their bones. It cannot be compared to any other country, past or present; it operates under a different set of rules. What happens or has happened to them cannot happen in the same way to us. If we go to smash, it will be in a manner all our own. If we move forward to greater stability and strength, as I think we shall, it will not be on the pattern of Greece, Rome, Germany, Russia or the British Empire.

Because I deeply believe this, I am not greatly alarmed about a military conquest of this country or about its succumbing to brigades of Fifth Columnists preaching Fascism, Nazism, Communism in foreign accents. I am afraid in a different way, and with a longer time lag.

There is one possible condition, as I see it, which can reduce this country to impotence, and that is distrust of their government by the young people of America. Another decade of joblessness and hopelessness will bring them to this state. If we cannot give them work and faith by 1950, perhaps we'd better go down the drainpipe.

The United States, unlike any other great power except Russia, is an integrated continental empire, possessing all the raw materials it needs to support its people within its own boundaries, or within easy access in other parts of North America. Unlike Russian resources, ours have been fully developed. Our industrial plant is now producing roughly half the output of the whole world. With 6 per cent of the world's people, we pro-

duce 50 per cent of its wealth. Germany, Italy, France, Britain, Russia, Japan rolled into one do not approach our industrial potential—whether it be measured in horsepower, coal, oil, iron ore, metals, transportation equipment, or output per man hour. We have what it takes to overwhelm them all.

In addition to its wealth, this country has institutions more democratic than any other country has ever had. I am talking of something more fundamental than our Constitution and political forms. We are without the traditions of class privilege which poison not only Europe, and Asia, but Latin America as well. Only Canada and Australia share this asset with us. We are all descendants of poor immigrants, born on the wrong side of the tracks. The only aristocracy we possess is that of money. But when a plutocrat thinks he has founded a dynasty, the family fortune is quite likely to explode under him. The Sixty Families come, and puff! they are gone.

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## Suez Canal Becomes Target for Italian Army as Mussolini Seeks to Close Gap in His 'Life Line'

British Possession of Canal, Thorn in Side of Axis Powers

By NEA Service  
Reported thrusting across the sandy plains of Egypt, the armies of Italy have as their immediate objective a 100-mile ribbon of water which has a ditch of discord in wartime—the Suez Canal.

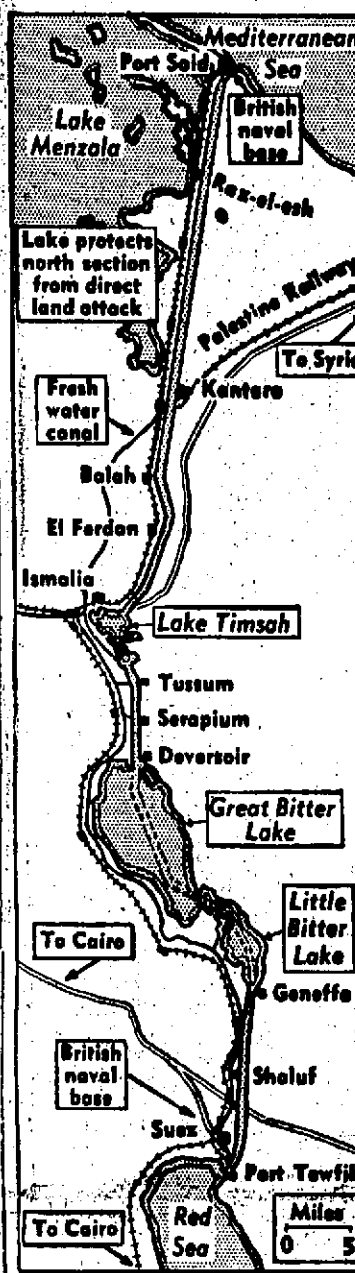
Suez saw Italian might once before, when Mussolini sent his troops sailing through the canal for the invasion of Ethiopia in 1935. There was talk among anti-aggression elements of closing the canal to Italian troops then, but the Convention of Constantinople (1888) gave a legal right to the passage of war vessels. Early in 1936 Italy was asking a voice in control of the channel, because it was now a vital link in her empire lifetime as well as in Britain's.

Great Britain has been the self-appointed guardian of the canal since 1882, despite its actual private ownership by the French Suez Canal Company. At the beginning of the war, 52 per cent of the company's stock was held by France, 44 per cent by Britain. A British force of 10,000 troops and 400 airmen was maintained in peacetime to aid the Egyptian army in guarding the waterway.

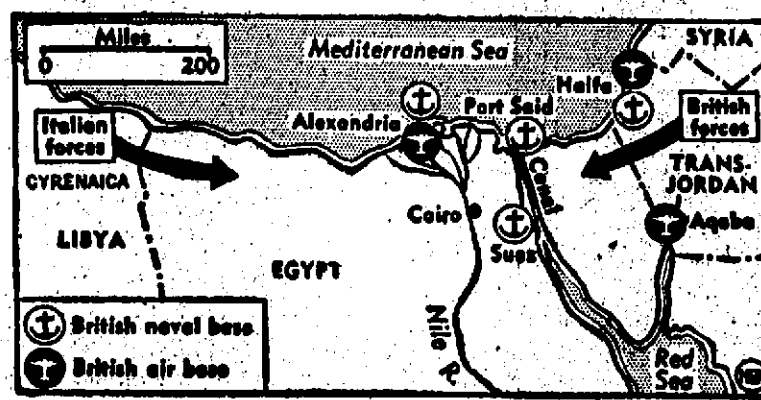
First ditch across the isthmus, linking the Nile River and the Red Sea by way of Lake Timsah, was dug around 1300 B. C. by the Egyptians. It later became choked with sand. Other canals were built in 600 B. C. in the first century A. D. by the Roman Emperor Trajan, and in the seventh century A. D. by Amru, Islamic conqueror of Egypt.

Ferdinand de Lesseps, the French canal who built the present canal, experienced difficulties more of diplomacy than of digging. British actually opposed his efforts for De Lesseps was dealing with the Sultan of Turkey, to whose empire Egypt belonged in 1854. Work on the canal was begun in 1859, and it was opened to traffic ten years later, with the Empress Eugenie of France and the Emperor of Austria in the audience.

The canal has remained open to traffic during the present war, but Britain has maintained blockaded control stations at each end to halt axis-bound goods. It was closed for a short period during World War I, when it was endangered by the advance of Turkish forces. Now threatened by Italy, the Suez Canal may again be closed.



Closeup of the Suez canal.



The Egyptian front, showing where Italian troops are reported moving in attack toward the Suez Canal and where Britain can draw on reserve forces to repel an invasion of Egypt.

## Revival Begun by Methodists

Rev. Kenneth Spore Preaches Special Services

Revival services at First Methodist church are being held twice daily. The morning services open at 10, while the evening services begin at 7:30.

The first meeting of the Young People, under the direction of Mr. Martin, the singer for the services, was held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Tuesday Mr. Martin will have a meeting with the juniors. The Young People's Meeting will be held Tuesday at 6:45. Mr. Martin is an inspirational leader and is adding much to the services through the song services. There is an unusual amount of congregation at singing.

At the meeting Monday night the Women's Society for Christian Services attended in a body, there being some 50 or more women.

Tuesday night the church school will be the feature.

The Rev. Kenneth Spore preached a soul-searching sermon Monday night "The Unanswered Prayer." He said, in part:

"The Lord's Prayer is an exhortation to us to call upon his blessed Name, it is the cry of the Infinite to the Finite. One of the grossest sins of our modern life is the unoffered prayer; why is prayer not asked? The unoffered prayer is an explanation of many troubles of today. The Treasure House of God's Goodness is never found because we do not ask for it. No to a prayer is sometimes as much of an answer as yes. We often ask amiss. There is a lack of earnestness which may be more often the reason why prayers are not answered. On the other hand, the motive of our prayers may be all wrong, and God is looking upon the motives of our lives. God does not see men as men see each other. Oftentimes we are right in the sight of man, but not in the sight of God. The motives of the woman with the alabaster box is an example of the pure and undefiled purpose a person may have. Men called her foolish, but God saw her motive. Prayers may be foolish, but if the motive is right it is an entree to divine help. Again, our spirit is wrong toward others which oftentimes keep our prayers from being answered. How often do we let our feelings interfere and rob us of our prayer life? A person who hates, robs and destroys his own soul rather than the person he dislikes. Jesus said in the model prayer, 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive others.' This does not mean to forgive like we forgive, but like we should forgive. If we are wrong in our hearts towards others, we need not expect answered prayers. If we hold it, it separates us from God. Jesus said if ye abide in me, and my words abide in ye, ask what ye will. This should challenge us to unite in prayer, and prayers are often not answered because of the lack of submission. We cannot say, 'Thy will be done,' fervently. Jesus' most victorious prayer was, 'Not my will but Thy will be done.'

Good crowds are meeting the pastor every day, and already the revival spirit is manifest. The meeting Tuesday night will begin at 7:30. Whether you are a Methodist or not, you are invited.

**Kiwanis to Elect Officials Wednesday**  
James Pilkinton will speak on the "Constitution of the United States" at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at Hotel Barlow Wednesday.

At this meeting the club will vote on officials and a board of directors for the coming year, and all members are urged to be present.

## Japan's Policy Disapproved

U. S. May Go Beyond a Diplomatic Protest

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hints came from informed administration sources Tuesday that the United States may go beyond a diplomatic protest showing disapproval of Japan's drive into French Indo-China, which Secretary Hull said upset the status quo in the Pacific.

There was no indication of what decision would be taken at the policy-making conferences of State Department officials following the entry Sunday of Japanese troops into the far eastern colony.

One usually well-informed source predicted, however, that the United States would not let this challenge go unanswered.

## Miller to Be Named Judge

Will Delay Acceptance to Accommodate Adkins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressional sources disclosed Monday night that Senator Miller (Dem., Ark.) would be offered appointment as a federal district judge. These sources said there was no question but that he would accept.

Neither Miller nor his senior colleague, Senator Caraway (Dem., Ark.) would discuss the matter Monday night. It was learned, however, that the Justice Department was making the routine check of Miller's qualifications.

The judgeship for the Western District of Arkansas was vacated by the recent death of Judge Hartsill Ragon of Fort Smith. Although Miller is a resident of the Eastern District, congressional sources said this would not prevent the appointment.

Friends said Miller would delay acceptance of the judgeship until January, should the president appoint him. This would allow Homer M. Adkins, Democratic nominee for governor and a political ally of the senator, to appoint his successor in the senate.

## Short Court Docket Heard

Judge W. K. Lemley Hands Down Fines in Six Cases

One of the shortest dockets of the year was heard in Municipal court Monday afternoon at city hall with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding.

Six cases of drunkenness were heard, with each being fined \$10. The docket follows:

City Docket, Sept. 23, 1940  
Millard Halcomb, drunkenness, fined \$10.  
Dallas Sommers, drunkenness, fined \$10.  
J. D. Mays, Jr., drunkenness, fined \$10.  
Ira Halliburton, drunkenness, cash bond, \$10.  
S. Dillard, drunkenness, cash bond, \$10.  
L. L. Gonzales, drunkenness, cash bond \$10.

## COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—December cotton opened 9.50, closed 9.54. Middling spot 9.93.

## Reprisal for British Attack on Dakar

Thirty French Planes Bomb British Base; Cause Huge Fires

LA LINEA, Spain—(AP)—A French air force estimated at 30 planes, apparently based at French Morocco, was seen attacking Britain's fortress, Gibraltar, at 10-minute intervals for nearly three hours Tuesday.

Dense columns of black smoke rose from the famous rock leading observers to believe that gasoline depots had been hit.

**French Launch Reprisals**  
VICHY—(AP)—Naval Minister Admiral Jean Darlan announced late Tuesday that France had lashed out with reprisal for a British attack on Dakar after repulsing British landing attempts and damaging "aggressor warships."

"Land, sea and air forces of Africa have already repulsed landing attempts, inflicting losses on aggressor warships and launched reprisals," said Darlan in order of the day.

Although the proclamation did not state the nature of the reprisals, it was reported that French warplanes had bombed Gibraltar heavily.

A Berlin radio broadcast from a Vichy dispatch, saying it was reported from Dakar that 60 men were killed at sea and 250 in Dakar. It reported that a French submarine sank a British cruiser and in turn was destroyed by the British. The dispatch said the Dakar broadcasting station was so badly damaged that ships' radios in the harbor was the only means of communication with Vichy.

**British Deny Landing Attempts**  
LONDON—(AP)—General Charles De Gaulle, leader of "free Frenchmen," was reported Tuesday to have withdrawn "free French" troops and ships from Dakar and French West Africa after several of his emissaries, carrying a white flag of truce, were fired upon and killed.

De Gaulle, the communique declared, withdrew when blood was spilled and was "not wanting to be a party to a fight between Frenchmen."

At the same time, the British Ministry of Information said there was no truth in reports emanating from Vichy that any British landing at or near Dakar had been attempted.

## Many Enlisting in the Army

Enlistees Said to Be Favored Over Conscripts

Postmaster Robert Wilson and Lt. Royce Weisenberger, Infantry Reserve, report enlistments in the U. S. Army from Hempstead county to have increased considerably since passage of the conscription act, but that there has been a regular flow of young men from Hempstead county to the army all summer. Mr. Weisenberger said:

"Since passage of the conscription act and the increase in pay for enlisted men in the army to \$30 per month, plus clothing, shelter, food and medical attention, the Army offers many opportunities for young men in the regular service not to be found in the ranks of the conscripts. Conscripts are paid only \$21 per month for the first four months; they will not have the same opportunity now available to men enlisting in the regulars to choose the branch of the army they will join; and they will be drilled in the ranks with the regulars, which necessarily means that most of the non-commissioned officers will be from the regulars.

"A number of desirable vacancies are now available and all young men interested in military life, especially those without steady employment, are urged to see Mr. Wilson or Lt. Weisenberger, who have application papers to distribute to interested parties; or to report in person to the recruiting office at Texarkana."

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some Farm Names  
Listed here are breed names of five farm fowls and animals. Can you tell what each represents—sheep, horse, or what?

1. Duroc-Jersey.  
2. Jersey.  
3. Minorca.  
4. Peking.  
5. Percheron.  
Answers on Page Two



## Midwest Has Best Teams

### Ohio State, Notre Dame Share Favored Roles

By JERRY BRONFIELD  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
High street quarterbacks rub their hands and downtown coaches have that anticipatory gleam in their eyes. Francis Schmidt has an Ohio State team which rubs with his 1935 stuff. He is all-around steady, and as a result the Buckeyes rate the consensus nomination as the team to beat in the Western Conference.

There isn't as much national championship talk because the schedule is so murderous, but with 21 lettermen on deck Schmidt must begrudgingly share a position with Notre Dame as the district's outstanding entries for the big honor.

Among the Buckeyes' assets is a veteran backfield which contains Don Scott, All-Big Ten quarterback-back and the most versatile man in the league. Jimmy Strausbaugh, speedy left half, and Capt. Jimmy Langhurst, line-cracking fullback.

There are six lettermen tackles and guards and centers aplenty. Only at end could the Bucks be stronger. Despite the loss of Ben Sheridan, Harry Stevenson, Lou Zontl, Joe Thesing and Steve Stiko, Notre Dame still has what should be a sweet backfield, featuring Capt. Milt Piepul at full, Bob Saggau, triple threat left half, and Steve Bargarus at right half. Bob Hargrave probably will get the call at quarterback.

Tackle Tad Harvey is the only line regular on hand, but last year's second stringers are capable.

Michigan, with Tom Harmon paying the way, will field a crack first team, but Fritz Crisler needs something to back it up. Forrest Evashevski, the league's best blocking back, and Howard Westfall, fullback, give the Wolverines plenty of offensive threat. Where the tackles are coming from, however, nobody knows.

Minnesota has the makings of another great powerhouse with plenty of experienced up front, and George Rinck and Bruce Smith to lead the attack. The Gophers may be the surprise team of the conference.

Few remember the last time Indiana rated the fourth spot in pre-season estimates, but that's the way it is this trip. Do McMillin has a flock of lettermen on hand, including Hal Hursh, who had the top passing record in the Big Ten last fall. There's plenty on hand to help him. The line is two deep. Give McMillin speed and watch him go.

**Wildcats Must Build Line**  
From Seattle  
Lacking a line worthy of the name, preclude Northwestern from championship contention.

Iowa without Nile Kinnick is greatly weakened.

Purdue has a young team which should improve as the season progresses.

Illinois will be troublesome, but injuries have played hob with Bob Zuppke's hopes.

Wisconsin is an early choice for the cellar.

Don Bosberg and Ray Apolskis, all-star candidates at end and guard, respectively, head a tough Marquette line. A junior backfield is ready for a big year.

Michigan State looks steady and promising, with loads of experience, but the Spartans need someone like Johnny Pingel to provide the necessary spark.

Detroit has a veteran line.

If the Titans find backfield replacements, they'll be one of the toughest.

### Fun for Figaro

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—"Figaro," a black kitten, and "Gene Autry," a small turtle, are playmates. Mrs. J. W. Ashwood says. Figaro scoops the turtle out of his shallow bowl and then the fun begins. The turtle will run for cover, Figaro will fish him out, and the game begins again.

## South for the Winter?



## Tales of CCC Heroes, Fads

### Boys in CCC Refer to Themselves as C-Men

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Notes from the CCC (the reference herein to C-men is not my invention; the boys of the Civilian Conservation Corp refer to themselves that way):

**Powers, Ore.**—From an unpretentious member of the local CCC company to an army air corps lieutenant in less than two years is the record of former Enrollee Robert W. Fish. Fish progressed from "average enrollee" to powder man (in charge of blasting on the Rogue river project), to camp photographer, to camp newspaper editor, to Ohio State University freshman (working his way through), to graduate of the Army air corps base training school at Glenview, Ill., and the advanced schools at Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas. He's now with the 90th Bombardment Squadron at March Field, Calif.

**Minersville, Calif.**—An epidemic of Indian hair-do's followed the camp showing of the movie, "Geronimo." The favorite was the "scalp-lock," consisting of a shaved head except for a waving patch of hair at the top of the nape, instead of scalp-locks, the fadists, Company Commander Staumbaugh did a reverse Indian on the old Redskin torture method. Those whose hair has grown out can now emerge from barracks.

**Bluffton, Ind.**—Junior Leader Stanley Thompson was awarded a shiny new double-bitted axe for winning the chopping contest at the camp here. Teamed with Keith Bostwick, he also won the sawing contest.

## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

### Presenting Eight Warner Contract Cuties Hailed as the Glamor Girls of Tomorrow



Suzanne Carnahan, Peggy Diggins, Mildred Coles, Joan Brooks and Lucia Carroll . . . put 'em all together and you get a gal who didn't go to college, can't cook and doesn't want to get married.

these days. Eight glimmer girls are HOLLYWOOD — In case you'd like to look over a new crop of movie cuties, the Warner lot is the best place

to win the sawing contest. Westfield, Mass.—After city firemen had "put out" the same forest fire three times in two days, C-men, armed with camp fire-fighting equipment, gave the place the once-over. P. S. It's still out.

**Boulder City, Nev.**—Our No. 1 nominee for the little man who had a busy day: Estel "Shorty" Fout. Sitting on a float, about 500 feet offshore in the choppy blue waters of Lake Mead, a few miles above Boulder Dam, Shorty heard the help-help cry of camp-stricken Robert Bullman of Los Angeles. Shorty rescued Bullman, using break-holds and a chestcross carry he had been taught at camp. A few minutes later, Shorty rescued Miss Vida White, 23 years old, Santa Monica, Calif., and an hour later Miss Helen McCoy of Oklahoma City, Okla. Lifeguard Paul Gustlin gave C-man Fout high praise for his day's work.

**Mill Creek, Calif.**—Among "the wild visitors" to the camp here are a flock of bears who walk through (never around) the camp to the garbage pits. Just before dark, the C-men climb in to trees to watch the evening parade. So far not a bear has been hugged.

**Meade, Kas.**—C-men here are gunning for the hit-and-run driver who killed "Minnie-the-Moocher," the camp's pet doe who was so tame she would enter the mess hall at meal times looking for her hand-out. The camp poets are working on an epic eulogy to Minnie, into which the further tragic note is being introduced that an autopsy disclosed Minnie was about to present the camp herd with a new addition.

**Outing, Minn.**—Jim Companion pitching a double-header for the local camp's baseball team, defeated the Effie and Side Lake camps for the sub-district championship. He fanned 33 men.

under stock contract, and are working, too. They're mostly doing bits, but the studio calls these parts "conditioning roles," implying that better jobs are coming.

It might be interesting to survey these eight, along with their backgrounds and qualifications.

Let me present, then, the Misses Joan Brooks, Lucia Carroll, Suzanne Carnahan, Mildred Coles, Peggy Diggins, Anne Edmonds, Phyllis Hamilton and Maris Wrixon. Put 'em all together and you've got a 19-year-old gal who is 5 feet 5½ inches tall and weighs 116 pounds! Light brown hair, blue eyes, large mouth, excellent teeth and the kind of figure that has done so much for the sweater industry.

Nothing unusual so far. Several other averages are easy to strike: Our composite ingenue didn't go to college, can't cook, doesn't diet, is mediocre at sports, doesn't want to get married until she has had more of a career, comes from a middle-class home, is crazy about clothes, likes music but can't really play, never studied singing or dancing, is superstitious, wants to be a second Bette Davis, and thinks Hollywood is perfectly wonderful.

**Four Were Models**  
Only three ever set foot on a professional stage, and their experiences were not impressive. Miss Brooks, only 15 now, appeared in vaudeville and night clubs with her two sisters. The precocious Miss Diggins, who is 16, displayed this-ano-thats as a show girl in Broadway's International Casino. Miss Hamilton had a small role in a short-lived play in New York following a little-theater apprenticeship in Connecticut.

The Misses Carol Brooks, Diggins and Carnahan all did modeling, although the latter got her screen test and contract on the strength of her performance in a local theater.

Miss Coles and Miss Wrixon also are little theater products. Only contest winner is Phyllis Hamilton. She entered a "movie doubles"

## Our Country

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Volition, for outside of a few clerks with horn-rimmed spectacles in the Communist Party, no American will admit the U. S. is proletarian. We have no State Church to frighten us into submission with ghost stories. We refuse to accept the notion that anyone is better than we are. When someone sets up to be, it is the practice and duty of all good Americans to stuff the chair out from under him. We are not split as is unhappy Europe, into 26 sovereign nations, each with a different language, currency, and tradition.

You can search the pages of history and you will find nothing like the United States of America recorded there. It is unique and alone. Many of its habits and practices are stupid, inefficient and deprorable. Its financial system at this moment is in a mess. But its 132 million citizens, who never learned to loath their hate to their betters, operating the most massive industrial plant of all time over the broad face of an integrated, self-sufficient continent, have a rendezvous with destiny. It will take more than the contemporary uproar as to who is to be the uneasy master of a torn and riven Europe, to upset that

competition in Ohio and won \$50 for looking like Loretta Young. She did not realize it at the time, but close resemblance to any established star is the toughest handicap in Hollywood. Fortunately she headed for the stage, and by the time Director Edmund Goulding spotted her in New York she had changed her makeup and hair-dress.

**Needlepoint and Tolstoi.**  
In an effort to learn interesting biographical details, all studios submit questionnaires to new players. Most of the eight ingenues claim painting and sketching among their hobbies. One, who's best known for her flitting about night clubs, says she does needlepoint. Apparently none of them reads anything trashier than Shakespeare, Tolstoi or Dostoevsky. As her suppressed desire, one admits, "To tear up the sides of mountains to music like Wagner's 'Die Walkure'."

The youngster in whom studio executives see most promise is 15-year-old Joan Brooks (real name, Brodell). She already has played adolescent bits in several pictures, and now she can qualify as a genuine glomori. Best of all, though, is the fact the kid seems to be a natural-born actress.

destiny.

We must organize for liberty, says John Doe Passon, pointing out the nation's dangers at home, in the next article of this series on "Our Country."

## British Bomb

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said, German fliers reported many new fires raging in London and added that "old fires" near the India docks were growing to gigantic proportions.

**SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN.**—(AP)—Air battles, which observers said were the fiercest seen here since the war began, were fought over the town Tuesday afternoon when 50 German planes coming in waves were engaged by British fighters.

The first Catholic Mass in Brazil was celebrated May 1, 1500.

## Complaint Is

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them as to where to purchase shoes; in fact, we tell them they can get these shoes from any dealer that handles them and a number of dealers along the line have supplied themselves with such a shoe. It is true that the time service man who makes inspections of our employees' watches and sells watches also takes orders for shoes and such deductions are made from their earnings on the payroll, but as a general proposition the employees find that these shoes cost more in that manner than they do if purchased from the local dealers and our experience elsewhere has shown that the employees are making such purchases locally. While I am not familiar with this particular case where the Negro returned the shoes, I was assuming that perhaps these were not safety shoes that he purchased and I am just wondering if

this particular merchant carries this line of shoes.  
"I am requesting our Mr. Cranford, roadmaster, who lives at Hope, to call upon you and if it is not out of line, secure the name of this merchant so that he can go to him and explain to him just how this matter is handled and if such merchant does not carry the safety shoes, I am of the opinion that he would want to place them in stock so our men could buy them locally which I am sure they would be glad to do."  
"Sincerely yours,  
S/G/N R. C. Williams"

Texas had eight capitals before it was admitted to the union as a state.

**READ Before You BUY!**

## IT TAKES THE RIGHT CUT FOR TRIM, NEAT "MAKIN'S" SMOKES, TOO!

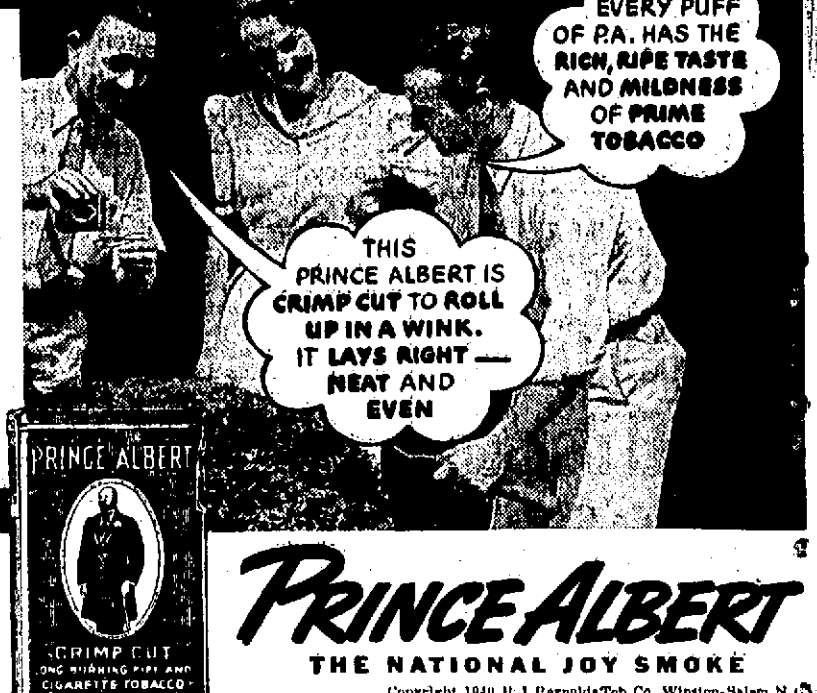
Tom Jones and Joe McManus compare notes on P. A.'s fast rolling, mild-smoking crimp cut

Rollin' Along With P. A.

Tom Jones (left) adds: "Getting around 70 smooth, firm rolled cigarettes from each Prince Albert tin prunes my 'makin's' smokes expense without hedging on smoking joy." Emma Thornton allows that P. A.'s aroma smells "just grand" to her! (Prince Albert is mellow in a pipe, too!)

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy tin of Prince Albert

In recent laboratory "smoking bowl" tests, Prince Albert burned 86 DEGREES COOLER than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested ... coolest of all!



## Living ... and Eating

By NORMAN CHANDLER  
Chairman, Newspaper Publishers Committee



NORMAN CHANDLER

THIS is an advertisement about you. It concerns your way of life and your pocketbook.

Forget me, if you like. I am only the spokesman for a committee of publishers, of which the publisher of your newspaper is a member.

Forget the words and the form of this advertisement as soon as you want.

But remember—all your life—the message I have here for you and for your family and for your neighbors.

You are a citizen in a democracy. This gives you two great "rights."

1. The right to say how you shall be governed and by whom.
2. The right to spend your money how and when you choose—or to keep it.

Think what that means. It means one precious thing: FREEDOM.

Freedom to speak your mind, a right to have your voice heard and your opinion counted.

Freedom to pick the food you prefer, the kind and shape and shade of clothes, the style of your house, the community in which you live.

Now the purpose of this advertisement—and of all those which will follow it, week after week, in this space—is to help you stay free. This series has no other purpose.

A dictator must have his spies and his secret police to learn what is going on, so that he may put down rebellion and make his rule absolute.

A dictator must know what foods and styles and services are available, so that he can decide what the people may eat and wear and do.

You—the individual American citizen—must know these things if you want to stay free. You have to know what is going on, so that you can support the men and the laws that keep you free and secure.

And so, you see, the very price of liberty is bound up in the right and the duty of your newspaper to bring you all the facts about all that happens.

You must also see to it that the money you have

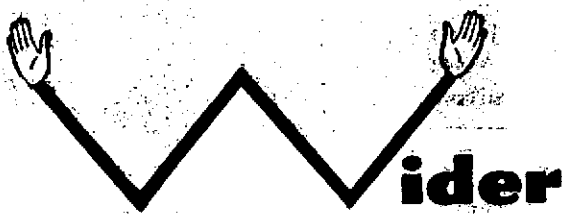
to spend buys you the necessities and luxuries of life. You must know values and where to find them, or else you will go broke or miss many of the satisfactions of living a free life.

So, again, in your newspapers, there is a constant flow of another kind of news—the advertisements by which merchants and manufacturers and others tell you about their goods.

I said this was an advertisement. It is that because it tells you what a certain "product" does for you. The product is your newspaper.

Your newspaper helps you every day to get the most out of life. But your newspaper asks no favors, no special consideration. It does want your continued support and your understanding of how it plays a part in protecting your freedom.

NOTE: The Newspaper Publishers Committee, speaking through its chairman, will bring you one of these institutional advertisements in this space each Tuesday. Clubs, patriotic societies, business firms or individuals who would like reprints may have them by writing to the Business Office of this newspaper.



As much as 7 inches more seating width! That's a big reason for seeing the 1941 Ford. On display September 27th.

## IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY!

Wages and Profits GO UP IN SMOKE



25% ANNUAL DIVIDENDS 25%  
Simms - Foster Agency



# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

## Social Calendar

Tuesday, September 24th

Business and Professional Women's club, monthly social meeting, home of Miss Annie Sue Andress, 7:30 p. m.

The Columbus P. T. A., the High School Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is urged.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Royce Smith, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dale Jones will compile Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr. at bridge, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, September 25th Kappy Neil Hooking club, home of Mrs. W. R. Herndon, 9:30 a. m.

Girl Scout Troop No. 5, Mrs. A. C. Monts leader, the "Little House" after school.

Girl Scout Council, the council room of the city hall, 2 o'clock.

Paisley P. T. A., the school, 3 p. m. All mothers are urged to be present.

Friday Bridge club, home of Mrs. Basil York, 3 o'clock.

The members of the two units of the Saint Mark's Auxiliary will attend their church at 11 o'clock for Holy Communion, after which there will be a luncheon at the Barlow for the members. During the afternoon there will be a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Nolen, where Mrs. Bland Mitchell will speak.

Mark Buchanan is Dinner Host at the Barlow on Sunday. A silver basket containing exquisite fall flowers centered the circular table at the Barlow on Sunday evening, when Mark Buchanan invited several of his friends to a birthday dinner.

Covers were laid for Miss Nancy Faye Williams, Bill Routon, Miss Carolyn Robertson, Thomas Kinsler, Miss Marilyn McRae, and Mark Buchanan.

Miss Sara Peyton Entertains First Baptist Sunday School Class. On Monday evening Miss Sara Peyton entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, the Young Business Women's Class, at a perfectly appointed dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Kolb, and Dr. Kilb. In observance of the church's prayer week, the members of the class had an inspiring prayer service at the conclusion of the dinner.

All Parents Urged to Attend Jr.-Sr. P. T. A. Meeting on Thursday. The Junior-Senior P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the high school. This will be the first meeting of the school term, and a large membership is expected. The fathers have a special invitation to attend this meeting. Come and meet the teachers of your children, and see what a fine faculty our high school has. If it will be the first time you have had an occasion, or opportunity to visit the school, you will enjoy going over the building and seeing for yourself how Hope can boast of her high school building. The boys work shop, and girls home-ec buildings are on the school campus, and you may also want to view these. The P. T. A. meeting alone is interesting enough to hold your attention, and cause you to want to come to each meeting, and a cordial welcome awaits you at each. Perhaps a friend or neighbor would like to come with you, if so, bring them. Every one interested in our schools is welcome.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Arnold Brocksmith of St. Louis, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brocksmith of Washington D. C. are visiting Mrs. Brocksmith's sister, Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, and Miss Genie Chamberlain.

Mrs. Roy Garner of Camden was the Monday guest of Mrs. H. E. Benson. She was the former Miss Kate Stephenson of this city.

Mrs. Louis W. Dodge and little daughter, Lila Sue, of Redondo Beach, California arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. B. M. Jones and other relatives and friends here. Mrs. Dodge will be remembered as Miss Avis Jones.

Dorsey Ray Fuller left Sunday to resume his studies as sophomore at Henderson State Teacher's College in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. W. T. Roberts of Hugo, Oklahoma is visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Friends of S. G. Norton will be happy to know that he and Mrs. Norton have returned from Shreveport, where he underwent a very successful eye operation. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bird of Crossett, who remained for the weekend.

Mrs. L. E. Fincher of Waldo was the Monday guest of her sister, Mrs. John P. Cox, and Mr. Cox.

Miss Nell Louise Broyles spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles. She is attending Henderson State Teachers' College at Arkadelphia.

Miss Martha Alexander left the past weekend for her home in Chicago after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, and Mr. Kyler. Miss Alexander is working on her Ph. D. in mathematics at the Chicago University.

## Honor System

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Senior high school students will write their own excuses for absence. Says City Superintendent H. E. Wrinkle: "When a student reaches senior high school age, he ought to be old enough and responsible enough to make his signature mean something."

## THE STANDINGS

### American League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	86	62	.584
Cleveland	86	63	.577
New York	82	64	.562
Chicago	80	69	.537
Boston	75	71	.514
St. Louis	65	84	.436
Washington	62	85	.422
Philadelphia	53	92	.366

### Monday's Results

Off day.

### Games Tuesday

Boston at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
Washington at New York.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.

### National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	96	50	.658
Brooklyn	86	62	.581
St. Louis	79	67	.541
Pittsburgh	76	72	.514
Chicago	73	75	.493
New York	68	78	.466
Boston	63	85	.425
Philadelphia	48	100	.324

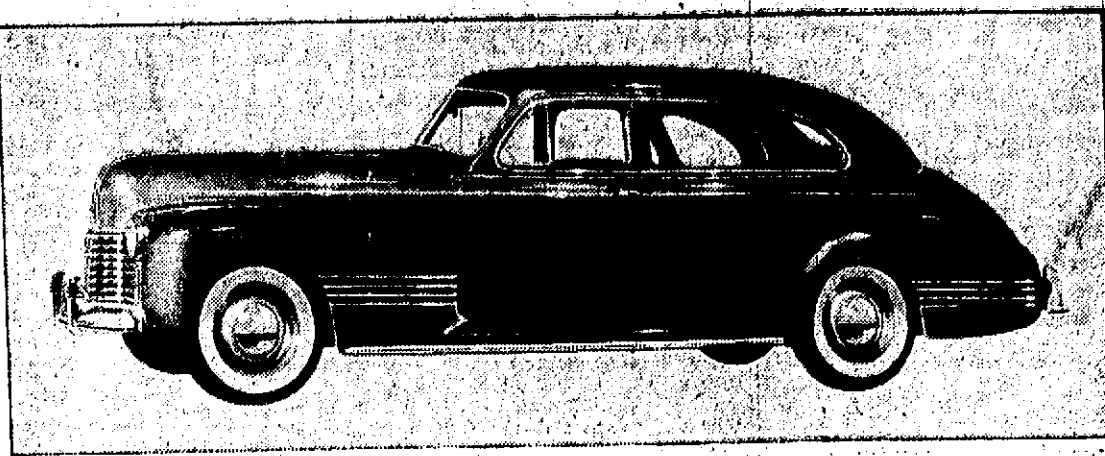
### Monday's Results

Pittsburgh 12, Cincinnati 9.  
Chicago 10, St. Louis 0.  
Philadelphia 6-0, Boston 2-8.  
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.

### Games Tuesday

Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

## 1941 Pontiac De Luxe Torpedo Model



1941 Pontiac De Luxe Torpedo Four-Door Sedan... 119" powerful... Your choice of either six or eight-cylinder inch wheelbase... Longer... Wider... Roomier... More engines... Note speed lines and concealed door steps.

## Approved by British Censor



Photo above, of British showgirls catching up on the war news between their acts at London's Windmill Theatre, was approved by the British censor. We like it, too.

## Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

## White Committee Sees Way Around Jackson Ruling

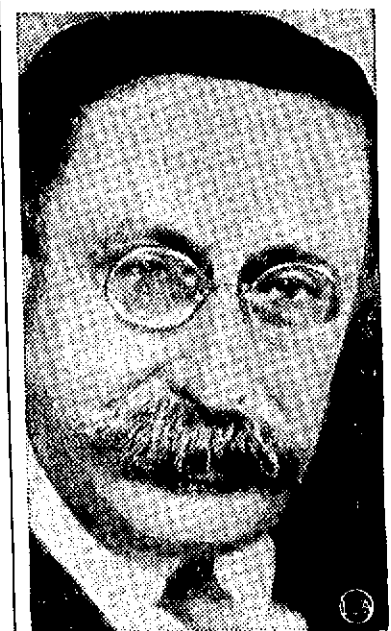
WASHINGTON — When Attorney General Jackson handed down his famous ruling that it was okay to swap U. S. destroyers for British naval base leases, he specifically turned thumbs down on any deal which would involve the fast motor torpedo boats now building for the U. S. navy.

Nevertheless, such groups as the William Allen White committee are urging that those boats be turned over to the British—and they believe, now, that it could be done legally in spite of Jackson's ruling.

What Jackson said in effect was it was legal for this government of sell naval equipment which it no longer needed, but that it would be illegal to sell to any warring nation warships which were built in this country especially for sale to that nation. The still unfinished motorboats would come in the latter category.

Now, however, it is suggested there is a way around the bar. Of the 23 motorboats involved, three are already in service and the rest will be shortly. Once they have been commissioned and put to work by the U. S. Navy, it is argued, the government could easily classify them as "surplus" naval material and trade them off just as it traded the destroyers.

## Ex-Premier Blum Held Under Arrest



Leon Blum, twice Premier of France, and leader of the "Popular Front" government, was arrested and held under "guarded residence" by the Vichy regime. With other eminent former French military and civil officials, he was interned in the Chateau Chazeron near Vichy, pending "war guilt" trials before the Supreme Court of Justice at Riom.

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

## 3 New Pontiac Cars Released

### Torpedo Models to Be Feature of 1941 Group

Spurred on by the remarkable success of its new and original Torpedo models in 1940 and with its factories and organization geared up to surpass its most successful year, Pontiac Motor Division on September 12 announced an entire Torpedo Fleet to the public for 1941.

There are three complete lines of cars styled in the Torpedo manner—longer in wheelbase—more graceful—roomier—more powerful. There will be a low-priced DeLuxe Torpedo of 119 inch wheelbase; a daring new Streamliner Torpedo of 122 inch wheelbase. They will replace the shorter wheel-based Special Six, DeLuxe, DeLuxe Eight and Torpedo Eight of 1940.

Unusual skill and finesse has been shown by Pontiac engineers in providing all 1941 models with either a six cylinder or an eight cylinder engine. Eight cylinder models are priced only \$25 above the corresponding six cylinder models.

Thus with many combinations of colors, bodies, equipment, chassis and

engines available in the new Torpedo Fleet, motorists will have a wide range from which to choose in selecting a new Pontiac. And at the prices announced a high level of values is certain to continue as they have in recent years.

The DeLuxe Torpedo (119" w. b., six or eight) will be available in six models: four-door sedan, two-door sedan, sedan-coupe, business coupe, convertible sedan-coupe with power operated top and taxicab (six cylinder only). Overall length is 201½ inches.

Streamliner Torpedoes (122" w. b., six or eight) present an interesting advance of aerodynamic beauty in a four-door sedan, a sedan-coupe and a series of Super Streamliner Torpedo bodies with special interior trim. Overall length is 207½ inches.

Custom Torpedo (122" w. b., six or eight) models offer marked roominess, beauty and luxurious appointments and will be available in four-door sedan, sedan-coupe and station wagon. Overall length of passenger cars is 211½ inches of station wagon 213 inches.

Basically there will be twenty-five models in the Pontiac Torpedo Fleet although the score or more of accessories and the variety of colors and equipment makes almost every car a custom built model.

Although radiators, hoods, fenders, other sheet metal parts and Fisher bodies have been re-styled to further glorify the Torpedo design, Pontiac retains its well known Silver Streak as a basic style theme for the seventh consecutive year.

Ingenuous new parking lamps, which are scarcely visible in the daytime, fit into horizontal spaces between the hood radiator grilles beside the headlamps.

Most daring departure in the way of streamline advancement is found in the Streamliner models whose unbroken line completely streamlines the luggage compartment and rear contour.

Pontiac engineers have added a new feature to the DeLuxe and Streamliner Torpedo models in the individual door steps completely enclosed and concealed by a flare in the lower edge of the door. Dust or mud, ice or snow, cannot collect and accumulate to be tracked into the car, nor can unwanted persons jump aboard.

Front seat width of the DeLuxe Torpedo has been increased .24" when compared to the Special Six of 1940 and now measures 56½" while front seat width of the Streamliner and Custom Torpedoes are 60 and 60½" respectively, ample in every case for three passengers.

## The Millenium Is Near, Boys



The millenium must be just around the corner when they start getting wine from cows. Sure—that's it in the dark bottle held by Thomas Moirnerney, dairy expert. The wine, with 15 per cent alcoholic content, is a by-product of cheese-making. The stuff in the other bottle comes from cows, too. It's milk.

Widening of the rear tread of all chassis has permitted a further widening of rear seats. In the DeLuxe Torpedo sedans, rear seat width has been increased 1 inch to 48 inches. Sedan coupes will have full width rear seats, 50 inches on the Streamliner Torpedo and 56 inches in the Streamliner and Custom Torpedoes. Front seat backs in sedan coupes are recessed, increasing rear compartment leg-room by 2½ inches.

1941 Pontiac car radios are tuned above the grille instead of below which adds to the safe operation of the car because the driver can tune his radio without taking his eyes from the road. A safety hood lock

## Time Required for Mule Scene

### The Sixth Mule Finally Bucked Gable Off

It required six mules to dismount Clark Gable for a single motion picture scene but that was almost more than enough. It happened for a fast comedy scene showing Gable riding a bucking mule in "Boon Town," now playing at the Saenger Theatre, with Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr also starred.

Gable, who has ridden continuously ever since he made his screen debut as a cowboy hero in "The Painted Desert," did the scene himself. Five mules refused the buck. The sixth looked even more sleepy. The company feared failure of obtaining the scene when Herbert, the sixth, went into violent action and finally bucked Gable off.

Fortunately, the camera got the required action in "one take."

The moon is approximately 240,000 miles from earth.

is operated from a control just below the instrument panel to the left of the steering column.

An important new safety and convenience feature on the 1941 Pontiac is the automatic lighting of the car interior. Whenever either front door is opened, a switch located on the rear edge of the door pillars turns on the dome light.

New type adjustable sun visors provide complete protection from sun glare or back window reflection. In addition to being pivoted so they can be swung to the side and hinged so they can be tilted up and down they now can be slid sideways to fill the center space around the rear view mirror.

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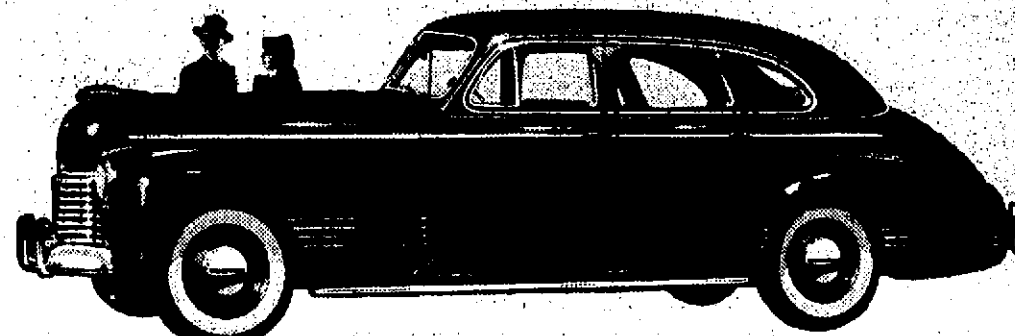
In Three Great Divisions the  
**Pontiac Torpedo Fleet Arrives!**

Three entirely new lines... Every one a "Torpedo"! Your choice of a Six or an Eight in any model. Prices begin just above the lowest.

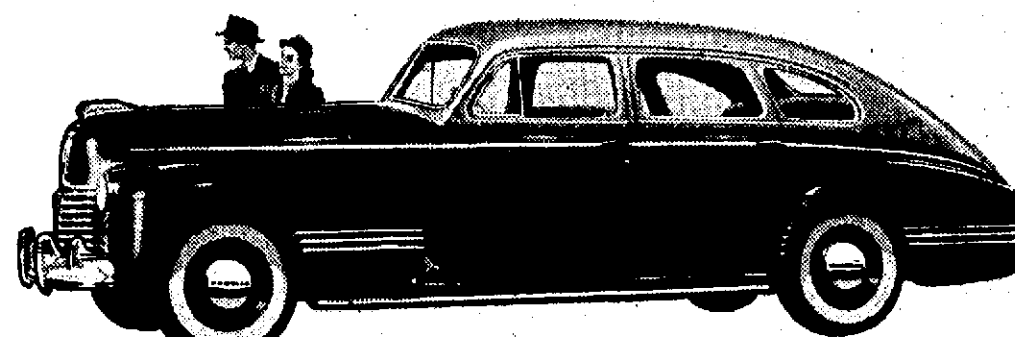
IN THE GREATEST YEAR in its history, Pontiac presents its greatest line of cars—the 1941 Pontiac "Torpedoes"! Three entirely new lines of cars—every one a "Torpedo"—and every model offering you a choice of a Six or Eight engine! And they're led by a new De Luxe "Torpedo" any new car buyer can afford!

Bigger? Yes! More powerful? Yes! Easier to handle? Yes! More comfortable? Yes! Yet they give you the same record economy that made this year's Pontiacs such a sensation!

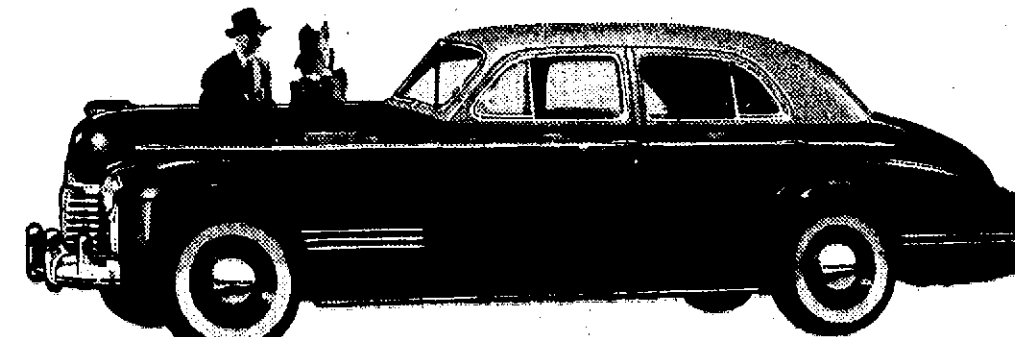
See these new Pontiacs today. Then you'll know why we say, "It's Another Big Year for Pontiac!"



PONTIAC DE LUXE "TORPEDO." Low-priced leader of the greatest line in Pontiac history! 119-inch wheelbase—over-all length increased 3 inches. New concealed running boards. Available in five models.



PONTIAC STREAMLINER "TORPEDO." A new streamlined version of Pontiac's famous "Torpedo" styling. 122-inch wheelbase—7½ inches greater over-all length. New concealed running boards. Offered in the Four-Door Sedan and Sedan Coupe.



PONTIAC CUSTOM "TORPEDO." The aristocrat of the line! 122-inch wheelbase—over-all length increased 4 inches. Available as a Four-Door Sedan, Sedan Coupe and Station Wagon.

**This IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU BUY A 1941 PONTIAC**

1. NEW BEAUTY AND LUXURY
2. ENCLOSED RUNNING BOARDS
3. GREATER OVER-ALL LENGTH
4. INCREASED POWER
5. RECORD GAS AND OIL ECONOMY
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7. NEW, TRU-ARC SAFETY STEERING
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Hope, Arkansas

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## 20 Years Ago

Sept. 24, 1920

Miss Mary Ellen Black leaves to-  
 night for Dallas to be a student  
 at Southern Methodist U.  
 Claude Garner was in Hope yester-  
 day from Washington.  
 Mrs. R. L. Harmon has returned  
 from a short visit to her mother,  
 Mrs. J. E. Gitter at Fulton.  
 Miss Annie Mae Akin of Conway  
 has returned home after a visit to  
 her sister Mrs. DuVall Purkins.  
 Misses Ida and Mollie Hatch re-  
 turned Saturday last from an ex-  
 tended visit to relatives in Missouri  
 and Illinois.  
 Mrs. Steve Carrigan is visiting her  
 parents Mr. and Mrs. Pence at Con-  
 way.

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Caribbean Novel Traces Dictators' Climb to Power

Dictators are never taken seriously until it is too late. Not until they have launched their barbarisms and persecutions do people consider how easy it would have been to chop down the tyrants while they were still innocuous puppets.

"The Caballero" by Harold Courlander (Farrar & Rinehart: \$2.50), latest in the Discoverers series, is the story of a dictator on the Caribbean island of Puerto Negro. Raphael Constantan Sanchez was the descendant of one of the illegitimate branches of a planter island governor. Early in life he saw his destiny as a leader, but he failed to understand that it was a double destiny—that his aspirations would lead inevitably to his own end.

Raphael's determination to become an iron ruler really began the day a peasant boy, Jovero Castillo, knock-  
 ed him down in a cane field. That incident helped to clarify his goal, but it also stamped the pattern for his death.

Many times Raphael was jailed. Among the hill people, he was known as "the killer." He finally perceived that in the army he would have his chance to rise. Several times his promotions were impeded by his cruel outbreaks against the people. In his own career, he saw the salvation of the degradation to which his father and mother had been forced to sink. Raphael used people whenever he could. Zaidan Toma, wealthy landowner and friend of Raphael, was one of the persons who came in handy.

His brother, Jose, might have been useful, but Jose was uncooperative, and Raphael was forced to work his vengeance against the entire fishing colony of which Jose was a resident.

Dictators need a common cause—someone to persecute for the ills of the nation—and Raphael found the M'Bassans, who lived in a vague country on one side of the island handy for his purpose.

The story of "The Caballero" is the story of any dictator, translated to a Caribbean locale. It is forcefully written; its message is vital to a democracy surrounded by a world of dictators.

## Phone Is Quick; "Wireless" Quicker

HENRYETTA, Okla.—(P)—Roy Self, furniture store employee, saw that a divan was burning. He stuck his head out of the window and yelled. His employer, Wayne Champion, phoned the fire department.

Before Champion could get his connection the fire department was there, responding to Self's yell. The fire house is right across the street.

## 10,000 Flights? That's . . .

German sources say 2,500 planes are prepared to make four trips daily to bomb England.

That's 10,000 loads of destruction. Compare those 10,000 flights to the approximately 400 that are made daily on all the commercial airlines in the United States.

Germany's bombing program requires as many flights in one day as are made on U. S. lines in 25 days.

## Swing Your Partners.

OSCEOLA, Ark.—(P)—There's a girl for every boy in Osceola's elementary school this year—133 of each.

## MARKET REPORT.

Courtesy McRae Mill & Feed Co.

Heavy Hens	10c lb.
Leghorns	9c lb.
Broilers	10c lb.
Eggs	17c doz.
Geese	50c - 60c each
Ducks	20c - 25c each

## It's Not the Cost — It's the Upkeep

Let's not be deluded about this thing called defense. It's not something you can manage all at once by a vote in Congress or a sweep of the presidential pen. The time for fighting, there, that's done," has not yet arrived.

What has been accomplished so far is only a start. Army and navy officials are trying to make that clear to everyone. The sacrifices have not yet begun. Congress has appropriated 15 billion dollars for defense — twice as much as both the army and navy received during the 15-year period between 1925 and 1940.

A war machine has to be kept up. Large grants must be set aside for supplies, equipment and man power. New funds must be provided each year to keep the machine up to date. For unless it is kept up to date, it will be hardly worth starting.

No one is prepared to say just how much a good sound defense program is going to cost on an annual basis. The Division of Industrial Economics of the National Industrial Conference Board recently concluded that Americans could divert as much as 17 to 19 billions a year from their national income to defense purposes. The experts conceded such a financial schedule would leave the country pretty much on a subsistence basis, but it could be done.

It probably won't cost that much. Defense officials understand that total defense consists not only of guns and tanks and naval vessels and airplanes but also of reasonable contentment among the people in their way of life. They realize that the manner in which American democracy operates must be kept attractive enough to warrant the sacrifices demanded.

America can build a defense machine as mighty, as efficient as the Nazi machine of aggression. But there will be a difference.

The sacrifices that will be borne will be dictated by the people, not by any over-lord. The bill for our safety will be incurred by the representatives of the people and will not be levied against us by any empirical leader.

Above all, we are still democratic enough to defend ourselves without giving up all the reasons for that defense. We know what it's going to cost. We have decided it's worth the price.

Arizona is known as the Apache state.

## MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. BEE U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritat-

1. What is the best way to refuse a drink?
2. If you are not certain whether or not a man and woman have met, do you say, "Mr. Brown, have you met Miss Jones?" or "Miss Jones, have you met Mr. Brown?"
3. Should a man refer to his wife as either the "missus" or "the wife?"
4. Is it customary for a man to have his supper partner the girl he took to the dance, or should he let her find another supper partner?
5. Is it correct to have a telephone number engraved on a visiting card?

What would you do if—

You have fine furniture which you are afraid might be ruined by some thoughtless guest's leaving a cigarette on the edge of a table—

(a) Keep an eagle eye on all your guests to see what they do with their cigarettes?

(b) Put ashtrays in every spot where you think a cigarette might come to rest, and then hope for the best?

Answers

1. Say "No thank you" with out explaining that you never drink—or that you don't approve of drinking.

2. "Mr. Brown, have you met Miss Jones?"—which means really—"Have you had the honor of meeting?"

3. No. And when talking to friends it is nicer to speak of her as "Mary" than as "my wife." It makes her sound more of a person in her own right.

4. The girl he took the dance should be his supper partner.

5. No. But it is correct to have an address on a visiting card if one wishes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

## For Sale

SINGLETON'S FRESH ROASTED coffee. 1 pound 10c. 2 1/2 pounds 25c. 5 pounds 50c. 10 pounds \$1.00. Sold only by W. P. Singleton, 113 South Elm street Hope, Ark. Best place in Hope to buy coffee. 17-1mc

BUY ON CREDIT. TIRES, BATTERIES, radios, accessories, and bicycles. Prices and terms to suit your income. Easy Pay Tire Store, S. Walnut street, Phone 105. 28-1mc

KOLD KRUNCH BARS, A CHOCOLATE covered ice cream bar on a stick. Cole's Ice Cream Stores. 3-1mc

FARM — 160 ACRES, 8 MILES North of Hope on Highway 29. Good improvements. Good bottom land. S. L. Churchwell. 23-3ip

6 ROOM HOUSE, TWO ACRES IN land on Highway 4. Quarter of mile from city limits. Will give terms on trade for 40 or 80 acre farm. John Ames. Hope Oil Mill. 23-6ip

## Real Estate For Sale

THREE NICE LOTS AND A BRICK bungalow on South Main street across from the high school. See me for price.

SIX ROOM HOUSE CLOSE IN. IN good repair and a large lot \$2,250.

NICE HOUSE ON SOUTH WASHINGTON street. A bargain at \$1,350. \$250 cash, balance on monthly payments.

SIX ROOM HOUSE WEST SIXTH street. \$200 cash, balance \$25 per month.

NICE BRICK BUNGALOW IN GOOD repair on South Elm street, worth the money. See Floyd Porterfield.

270 ACRES ON HIGHWAY 67 and railroad. About 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and cut over timber. A real bargain at \$7.50 per acre.

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240 ACRES OF CUT OVER LAND on a good road. Good pasture land. \$6 per acre. A bargain.

FLOYD PORTERFIELD  
 Hope, Arkansas.

## For Rent

RE-DECORATED MODERN HOUSE in business district. Conveniently arranged for 2 families. Sinks. Automatic hot water heater. Tom Carvel. 13-1mc

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GOOD 6 ROOM HOUSE NEAR Courthouse. Apply Middlebrook's Grocery. 21-3ic

THREE ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT with private bath and garage. W. E. Jones 1002 East 3rd St. Phone 265-W. 23-3ic

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## Lost

PINK AND BLUE CROSS STITCH scarf, with colored lace. Lost at handcraft exhibit at Fair. \$1 reward for return to County Agent's Office.

New York has 10 fire-boats patrolling its 578-mile waterfront.

Wire making is one of the most ancient of the metal working crafts.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

CONFOUND IT, MARTHA, WITH THAT DIABOLICAL YOUNG LEANDER IN THE HOUSE, I'D FIND LIFE MORE SERENE IN AN EGINN CHANNEL PORT! — GPUTT-TT! — I DON'T LIKE TO CAST ASPERSIONS ON YOUR SIDE OF THE FAMILY, BUT —

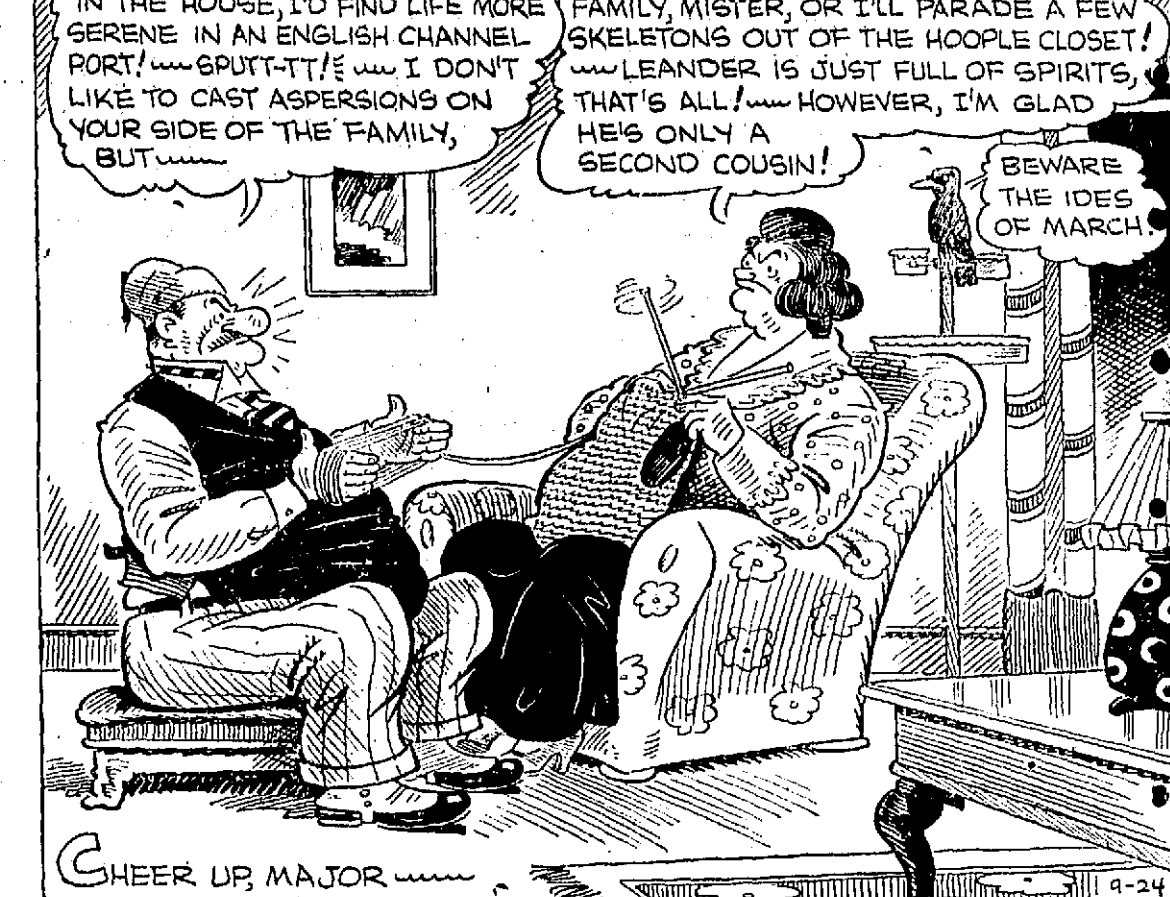
I KNOW — YOU'RE GLAD HE ISN'T A HOOPLE! — NO WISE CRACKS ABOUT MY FAMILY, MISTER, OR I'LL PARADE A FEW SKELETONS OUT OF THE HOOPLE CLOSET! — LEANDER IS JUST FULL OF SPIRITS, THAT'S ALL! — HOWEVER, I'M GLAD HE'S ONLY A SECOND COUSIN!

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH.

CHEER UP, MAJOR — MAYBE HE WON'T STAY LONG —

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## BARBS

German flyer wanders around England for 11 days without being discovered. Did he expect the British to speak to him without a proper introduction?

New York city purchasing agent complains that women employees ruin too many towels with lipstick stains. Come now, ladies, none of your lip!

Wilkie has 10-minute confabulation with Henry Ford. Maybe planning to turn in his former campaign plan on a later model.

"The Girl Who Danced for Hitler" is changing her professional billing, finding it unpopular. Trouble is, too

## Salesman Wanted

MARRIED MEN, AGE 25 TO 45, neat, pleasant, and capable of managing large business. If your present possibility is limited, and advancement is your desire, see Mr. Taylor at Broadway Hotel, Prescott, 10 a. m. to noon Monday and 8 a. m. to noon Tuesday. Or Capitol Hotel, Hope, Wednesday. 21-3ic

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LEGAL NOTICE  
 Notice is hereby given that Houston & Wolff Coffee Co. has dissolved partnership and is now owned by H. A. Houston and W. S. Houston. Notice is given that H. A. Houston and W. S. Houston are not responsible for any debts or contracts made by E. B. Wolff Sr. or E. B. Wolff Jr. Signed  
 H. A. Houston  
 W. S. Houston.  
 Sept 10, 17, 24

## Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. Duroc-Jersey—hog.
2. Jersey—cow.
3. Minorca—chicken.
4. Peking—duck.
5. Percheron—horse.

many people have danced for Hitler since.

Italian seismologist predicts that Europe won't have another cold winter for 11 years. The coming winter looks hot enough to carry over.

## ALLEY OOP

WELL, I CAME TO SAY GOODBYE, BOOTS!

SEE, HANDY! — LIKE EVERY THING!

PUG!

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## That's Telling Him, Oop

WHO SAID THAT?

WHERE'D THAT VOICE COME FROM?

'TIS THE VOICE FROM THE BEYOND, THOU DEFILER OF TOMBS, DISTURBER OF THE REST OF THREETANKOMAN, DEAD TO THESE THOUSAND YEARS!

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## That's Right, Pug

I KNOW! I KNOW! IF YOU, UH, WERE WE, UH, YOU, UH, WOULDN'T YOU, UH, IN THERE?

WELL...

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## By Edgar Martin

WHAT I CAN'T FIGGER OUT IS WHY BOOTS AN' HER CHUMS ALWAYS HAVE 'TIE ALONE! WHEN I'M WITH HANDY, I DON'T INSIST WITH HIM, DO I?

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## By V. T. Hamlin

EH? WHUZZAT YA SAY? A THOUSAND YEARS?

YES, A THOUSAND YEARS!

IS THAT ALL? SHUX, TANKY YOU'RE JUST A PIKER! WHY, I WAS ALREADY A COUPLE MILLION YEARS OLD BEFORE YOU WERE BORN!

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Luxurious two-tone walnut veneers over hardwoods. New numbers on display. Poster or modern.

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## RED RYDER

Zero Hour

(Serial Every Saturday at Saenger Theater)

YOUR BOYS GITTIN' TO BE A FINE RIDER, DOC WILSON?

THANKS TO YOUR FRIEND LITTLE BEAVER!

BUT THERE MAY BE TROUBLE WITH ACE HANLON! YOU AN' YOUR BOY BETTER STICK CLOSE TO TH' RANCH HOUSE, SANNY?

I KNOW, DUCHESSE HANLON THREATENED TO KILL ME IF I RESTORED RED RYDER! I'LL KNOW IF I HAVE WHEN I REMOVE THE BANDAGES TOMORROW!

MEANWHILE, NEAR THE RANCH

WE'LL NEVER GET RYDER IF HE GITS HIS SIGHT BACK, ACE!

WE'LL GET THE BOYS, AND BEATLE WITH RYDER TONIGHT!

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

--- AND THAT'S THE PLAN! WE'LL JUST WORK LIKE THE DICKENS TO KEEP YOU FROM BEING ELECTED!

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!

BUT HOW DO WE GO ABOUT IT?

LEAVE THAT TO ME! I HAVE A VERY DESTRUCTIVE MIND ANYWAY! I'LL NOT BE BUILT UP FROM BEING ELECTED! WHEN DO WE START?

WE'VE ALREADY STARTED! — TRYING TO KEEP FROM BEING ELECTED! — WHEN DO WE START?

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## How to Be Popular

ER, WHAT WERE YOU IN FOR?

SHOPLIFTING. BUT I'M NOT A THIEF, MISTER — HONEST I'M NOT!

OH, NATURALLY NOT. HOWEVER, I'M AFRAID THIS ISN'T A JOB SUITED TO YOUR—AH— PARTICULAR TALENTS, MISS SHERIDAN. PERHAPS IF YOU WILL TRY THE FACTORIES...

THANKS!

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## By Roy Crane

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FOOL ALL THE PEOPLE— YOU ONLY HAVE TO FOOL A MAJORITY!

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## By Fred Harman

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# The World's News as Told in Pictures

## "U. S. Needs an Army of Mechanics"



A short time ago, he was a typical W. P. A. pick-and-shovel man—now he's learning a trade that will be of direct value to Uncle Sam's national defense program. With U. S. in great need of trained mechanics, he's studying automobile engines at the government-sponsored industrial training center at Kansas City, Mo.

## War Has Changed This Picture



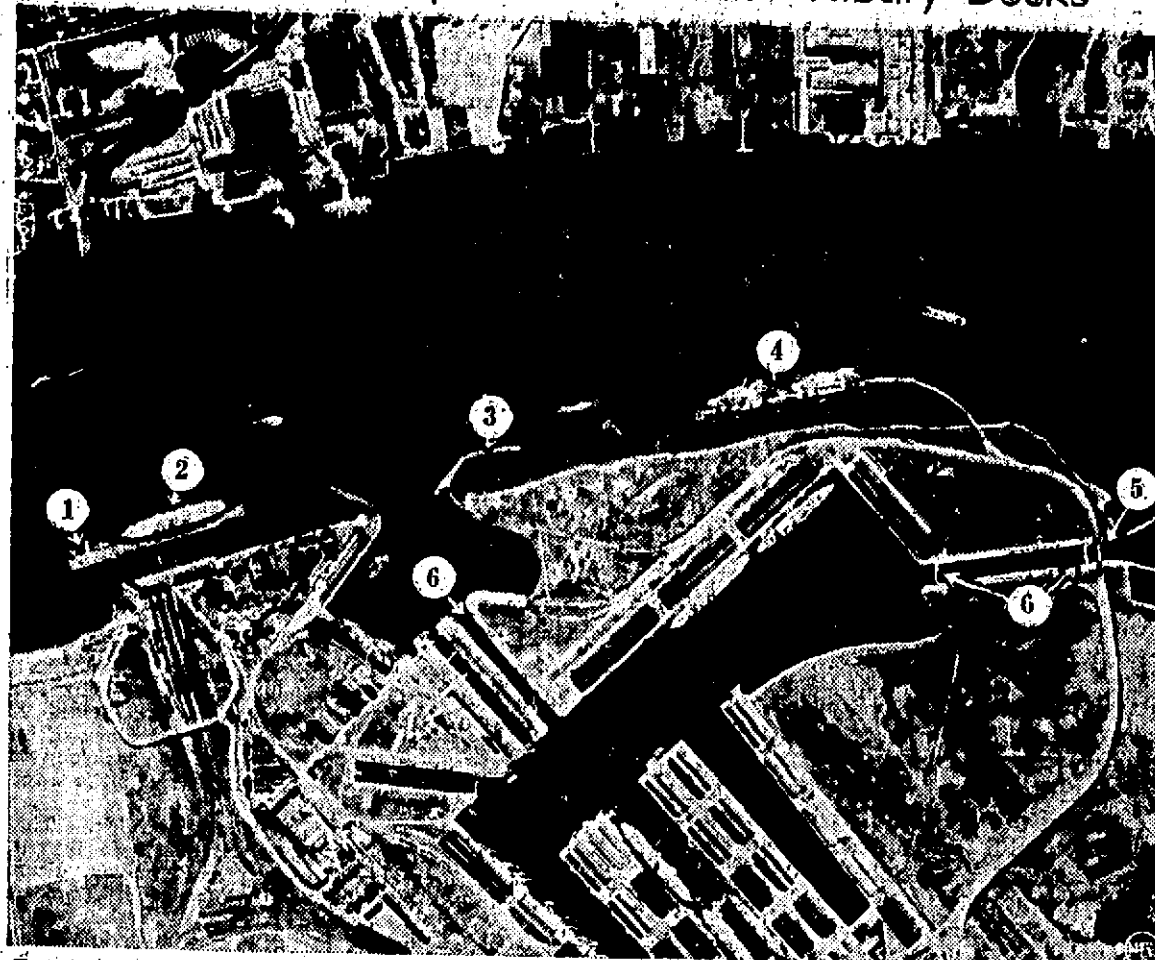
Peaceful skies reigned over Southampton, England, when this picture of America's "Yankee Clipper" arriving was made. Today many of the houses in southern England's greatest city lie in ruins, victims of recent repeated bombings as Germany's air force started the "Battle of Britain."

## Skilled Hands for U. S. Defense



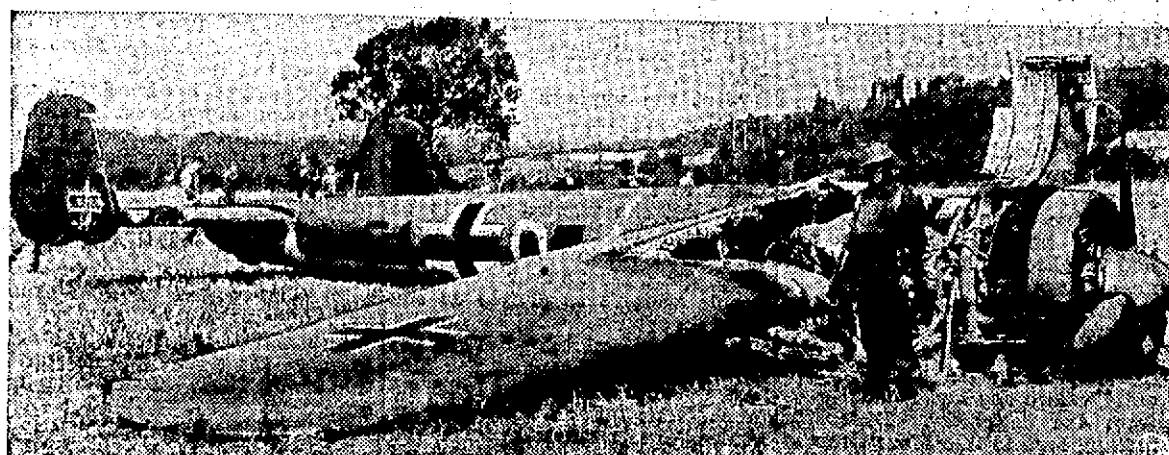
Private industry, expanding under the national defense preparations, will have need of many skilled hands. Federal government has appropriated \$15,000,000 for training of W. P. A. workers like the wood-working student, above. He's among scores learning practical trades at Kansas City, Mo., government training school.

## Nazi Bomber's Map for Raid Over Tilbury Docks



Perhaps this very photo was handed by Air Marshal Goering to his Nazi pilots before they left their bases, their objective the famed Tilbury Docks, near London. The picture was taken earlier in the war by German reconnaissance photographers to guide pilots when they should swoop, throats open, to drop loads of death along miles of the Thames Estuary's vital wharves. According to Nazi censor's caption, figures show: (1) jetty dock; (2) large ocean liner; (3) breakwater pier; (4) docks; (5) railroad bridge; (6) vulnerable entrances to a large, sheltered harbor.

## Sharpshooting Home Guards Bagged This Nazi Warbird



The pilot of this German Dornier bomber flew low over a south London suburb, dropping deadly "eggs" and machine-gunning Home Guards. That was his mistake. The sharpshooting Guardsmen bagged the Nazi warbird with rifle fire.

## The Big Fish That Didn't Get Away



British naval units operating in the Gulf of Aden had prime luck recently when they bagged this huge Italian submarine. An armed trawler spotted the sub's periscope, so blasted it with depth bombs that it was forced to surface and surrender. Photo shows the captured J-boat being towed to port by a British destroyer.

## Danish Beauty Must Leave U. S.



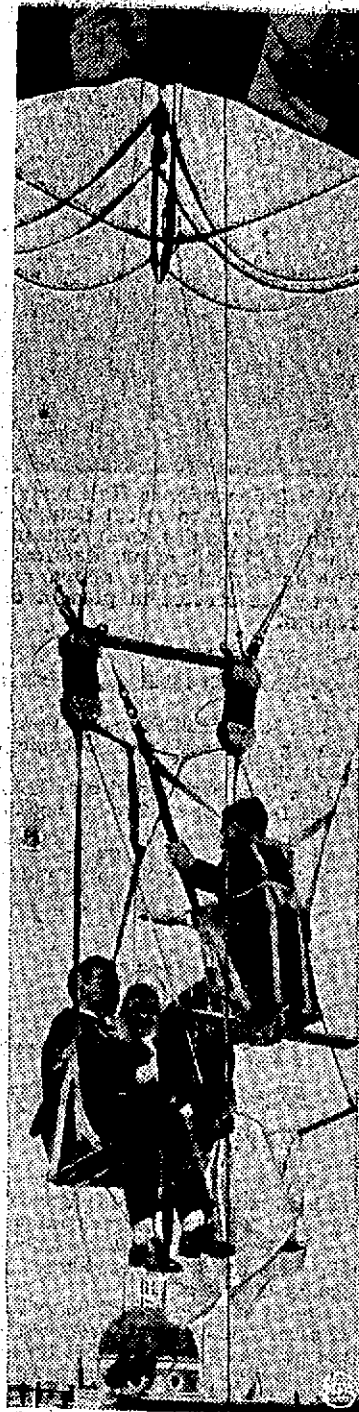
New York cafe society misses one of its most popular and glamorous members—Puk Parris, above, beautiful Danish model. Her whereabouts were unknown shortly after Bureau of Immigration ordered her to leave the U. S. by September 5.

## England Combats German Blockade



GERMANY formally declares "total blockade" of the British Isles, adding the threat of starvation to the fact of furious aerial bombardment. But England has long made every available inch of fertile ground produce for the national larder. This "harvest scene," in the heart of metropolitan London, shows workmen gathering grain growing in what used to be a park and playground.

## The Height Of Romance



A high time was had by all at the recent wedding of Arno Rudolphi and Ann Hayward, of New York, for the ceremony was performed with bride, groom, minister and wedding attendants sitting in parachutes, 50 feet up, at the New York World's Fair parachute jump. Here's the highly romantic couple saying "I do" to Rev. Homer A. Tomlinson, right.

## Business as Usual in London Cafe



"London enjoys itself in blitzkrieg," British censor captioned this photo of officers dancing in a London night club. Photo released to refute Nazi claims that Piccadilly was in ruins.

## British-American Harmony



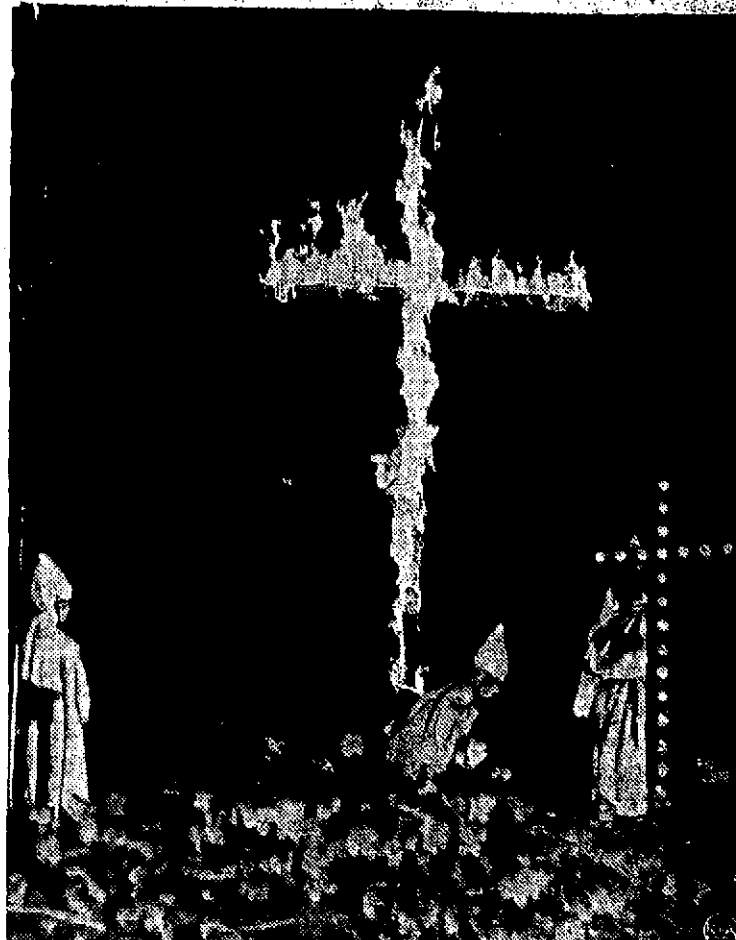
Two R. A. F. officers join Diana Ward, American entertainer, in a bit of close harmony at a London night club. British censor emphasizes London's gay night life, despite constant air raids.

## After Blitzkrieg—the Breadline



Even the part of France not occupied by Germany is feeling the pinch from war-emptied larders. Above are some of the inhabitants of Clermont-Ferrand, writing out applications for bread cards at an outdoor ration station.

## Klan Cross Burns for Bundsmen, Too



Symbol of solidarity between the Ku Klux Klan and the German-American Bund was this fiery cross, ablaze at the Bund's Camp Nordland, N. J. It illuminated a joint meeting of nearly 2,000 Bundsmen, Klansmen and their sympathizers at which Republican and Democrats alike were denounced as "war-mongers."



